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The following is a statement broadcast by Pyongyang Radio station:

During the early morning of this 25 June the South Korean puppet government's so-called defense forces began an unrighteous invasion along all the territory north of the 38th Parallel. The North Korean People's Republic Internal Department has ordered the Republic's Constabulary to repel them. Now, the Republic's Constabulary is employing severe defensive combat. The Republic's Constabulary has repelled the puppet army in the Yangwang (128-38, 38-04) district. If the South Korean Government does not stop invading, the Korean People's Republic will take a decisive attitude and formation, and all responsibility will be on South Korea.

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